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Dear Mr. Gerry,

While I understand you are a busy man, possibly the more so because of your recent surgery, I would appreciate a response to my letter of 12/23/69 because I also am busy. I work not less than 17 hours every day and have not enough time for what I have undertaken.

With the open involvement of the FBI in investigations of your clients, investigations I presume they pursue with serious purposes, the fact I have that can be of use to you (and society in general thereby) is greatly increased. I have thousands of pages of FBI reports, most never published or seen. Among other things, they clearly address the dependability of the word of FBI agents, of the honesty of their reporting, of their avoidance in their investigations and reporting of what is uncongenial to the preconceptions with which their investigations began, even what is diametrically opposite what the witnesses told them, with other FBI reports to prove this. While they did this as a matter of course with those to whom "left", they also did it with such notables of the right as the son of H.L. Hunt.

On what I think might relate to a Hilliard defense, I have numerous cases of seemingly serious threats against the President so completely suppressed, when they came from the more extreme of the extreme right, that they withheld their knowledge from even the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate just this. They did the same with the King assassination, plots for which they had forced upon them during the life of the Warren Commission.

At the moment I am completing work on the revision of the book dealing with this. As soon as I do I must return to other writing, which will occupy my mind for some time. There are elements in it that will, I think, interest you because of the manner in which they will deal with the Secret Service and the FBI, the dependability of their words and investigations, their withholding of what they didn't want known even to officials and what they knew to be inconsistent with what was wanted. I have the most basic evidence of all of President Kennedy's murder and the written, official proof it was denied the Warren Commission.

In order to be alert to what might interest you, to make records of it while I do other things, and not to waste any of the time of which I have so little, I write again to see if you are interested. I'd appreciate it if you would let me know, either way.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg